

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 2633
Appln. No. : 10/672,668
Applicant : A. Satyanarayan Naidu
Filed : 09/26/2003
TC/A.U. : 1651
Examiner : Ware, Deborah K.
Docket No. : 51309-00001
Customer No. : 45200
Title : Prebiotic and Preservative uses of Oil-Emulsified probiotic Encapsulations

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

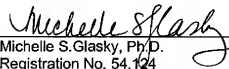
In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8-13, drawn to a probiotic composition, classified in class 424, subclass 93.45 without traverse. This response is submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Applicants submit that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Although Applicant does not believe that any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 7/3/06


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